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Navy Case No. 82,918

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William M. Appleman, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1723

Serial No. 09/879,870 : Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

Filed: June 13, 2001 : CONFIRMATION NO. 4961

For: ARRANGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION :
OF AN ELEMENT BUNDLING MODULE :

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated July 14, 2003, amendment of the above identified application is proposed under 37 CFR 1.116 as follows:

Proposed amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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